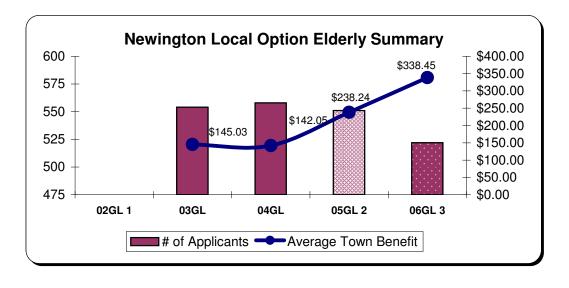
## Town of Newington Local Option Elderly Benefit Summary

	02GL <sup>1</sup> FY 03-04	03GL <u>FY 04-05</u>	04GL FY 05-06	05GL <sup>2</sup> FY 06-07	06GL <sup>3</sup> FY 07-08
State of Connecticut State Benefit # of Applicants Average State Benefit		\$295,026 554 <b>\$532.54</b>	\$306,018 558 <b>\$548.42</b>	\$309,971 551 <b>\$562.56</b>	\$298,234 522 <b>\$571.33</b>
Town of Newington Annual Budget		\$80,000	\$80,000	\$140,000	\$185,000
Local Option-Additional Percent of Budget # of Applicants Average Town Benefit		\$80,349 100.4% 554 <b>\$145.03</b>	\$79,406 99.3% 559 <b>\$142.05</b>	\$131,268 93.8% 551 <b>\$238.24</b>	\$176,671 95.5% 522 <b>\$338.45</b>
Total Average Tax Relief		\$677.57	\$690.47	\$800.80	\$909.78

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Resolution passed April 4, 2003 granting benefit up to \$80,000 town-wide at \$150 per eligible applicant.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Resolution passed May 8, 2007 increasing benefit up to \$185,000 town-wide on a sliding scale of income.



 $<sup>^{2}\,</sup>$  Resolution passed May 9, 2006 increasing benefit up to \$140,000 town-wide on a sliding scale of income.